

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LISBON 5592

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS PO  
SUBJECT: VISIT OF SOUTO CRUZ

REF: (A) STATE 183347 (DTG 200018Z JUL 78) (NOTAL); (B) STATE  
188883 (DTG 262044Z JUL 78)

1. CHMAAG AND ACTING POLCOUNS MET WITH ADMIRAL SOUTO CRUZ  
JULY 28 TO DISCUSS HIS WASHINGTON VISIT AND REITERATE  
POINTS CONTAINED PARA 4 REF A. SOUTO CRUZ ACCEPTS THE  
AUGUST 7 DATE AND PLANS TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON AUGUST 5  
FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR THEMIDO.

2. THE ADMIRAL'S ONLY COMMENT WAS TO EMPHASIZE THAT HE  
WOULD NOT BE TRAVELING AS NAVAL CHIEF OF STAFF OR AS VICE  
CHIEF OF THE GENERAL STAFF--A POSITION HE IS  
REPORTEDLY TO ASSUME SHORTLY--BUT AS PRESIDENT EANES'S  
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE ON PORTUGUESE FORCE MODERNIZATION  
AND FOREIGN MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

3. GIVEN THE MISUNDERSTANDING WHICH SURROUNDED THE GENESIS  
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OF THIS VISIT AND OUR SUBSEQUENT NEED TO DAMPEN EXPECTATIONS  
HERE, I CONSIDER IT IMPORTANT THAT SOUTO CRUZ AT LEAST BE  
ACCORDED HIGH-LEVEL ATTENTION IN WASHINGTON. HE HAS  
ARRANGED HIS SCHEDULE SO AS TO COINCIDE WITH WHAT WE  
UNDERSTAND TO BE SECDEF BROWN'S AVAILABILITY AND IT WOULD  
BE MOST EMBARRASSING IF THE SECRETARY WERE NOT TO RECEIVE  
HIM. IN ADDITION, SOUTO CRUZ HAS NOT YET MET CNO HAYWARD.

SOUTO CRUZ SHOULD ALSO SEE UNDER SECRETARY BENSON  
AND PM DIRECTOR GELB IN STATE AND DAVID AARON AT NSC. IN  
ADDITION I RECOMMEND FULL MILITARY HONORS AT DOD AUGUST 7.  
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